

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:18-cv-01249-RC**

WOODWARD v. UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF  
JUSTICE et al  
Assigned to: Judge Rudolph Contreras  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 05/29/2018  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of  
Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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05/29/2018	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, UNITED STATES MARSHALS SERVICE ( Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-5505343) filed by MARIO DION WOODWARD. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A, # <u>2</u> Exhibit B, # <u>3</u> Exhibit C, # <u>4</u> Exhibit D, # <u>5</u> Exhibit E, # <u>6</u> Exhibit F, # <u>7</u> Exhibit G, # <u>8</u> Exhibit H, # <u>9</u> Exhibit I, # <u>10</u> Exhibit J, # <u>11</u> Exhibit K, # <u>12</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>13</u> Summons U.S. Department of Justice, # <u>14</u> Summons U.S. Attorney General, # <u>15</u> Summons U.S. Attorney, # <u>16</u> Summons U.S. Marshals Service)(Kennedy, John) (Entered: 05/29/2018)
05/30/2018		Case Assigned to Judge Rudolph Contreras. (zsb) (Entered: 05/30/2018)
05/30/2018	<u>2</u>	SUMMONS (4) Issued Electronically as to UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, UNITED STATES MARSHALS SERVICE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zsb) (Entered: 05/30/2018)
06/05/2018	<u>3</u>	MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice :Attorney Name- Geoffrey G. Young, :Firm- Reed Smith LLP, :Address- 599 Lexington Ave., New York, New York 10022. Phone No. - 212-521-5400. Fax No. - 212-521-5450 Filing fee \$ 100, receipt number 0090-5517095. Fee Status: Fee Paid. by MARIO DION WOODWARD (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A - Declaration of Geoffrey G. Young, # <u>2</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Kennedy, John) (Entered: 06/05/2018)
06/06/2018		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>3</u> Motion for Leave to Appear <i>Pro Hac Vice</i> : Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 83.2(d), it is hereby ORDERED that Geoffrey G. Young is admitted to represent Plaintiff <i>pro hac vice</i> in this case. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on June 6, 2018. (lcrc2) (Entered: 06/06/2018)
08/06/2018	<u>4</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 7/9/2018. ( Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 8/8/2018.), RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 07/09/18., RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE served on 7/9/2018; UNITED STATES MARSHALS SERVICE served on 7/9/2018 (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A - USPS Certified Mail Receipts)(Kennedy, John) (Entered: 08/06/2018)
08/08/2018	<u>5</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, UNITED STATES MARSHALS SERVICE.(Peterson, Benton) (Entered: 08/08/2018)
08/08/2018		MINUTE ORDER: It is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall meet, confer, and jointly submit a proposed briefing schedule by August 22, 2018. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on August 8, 2018. (lcrc2) (Entered: 08/08/2018)
08/09/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Proposed Briefing Schedule due by 8/22/2018. (hs) (Entered: 08/09/2018)
08/22/2018	<u>6</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by MARIO DION WOODWARD. (Kennedy, John) (Entered: 08/22/2018)
08/22/2018		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>6</u> the parties' Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall submit another joint status report by October 3, 2018. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on August 22, 2018. (lcrc2) (Entered: 08/22/2018)
08/22/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 10/3/2018 (tj) (Entered: 08/22/2018)

10/03/2018	<u>7</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by MARIO DION WOODWARD. (Kennedy, John) (Entered: 10/03/2018)
10/03/2018		MINUTE ORDER: It is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall meet, confer, and submit a joint status report on or before November 7, 2018. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 10/3/2018. (lcrc2) (Entered: 10/03/2018)
11/07/2018	<u>8</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by MARIO DION WOODWARD. (Kennedy, John) (Entered: 11/07/2018)
11/07/2018		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>8</u> the parties' Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file another joint status report by December 5, 2018. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 11/7/2018. (lcrc2) (Entered: 11/07/2018)
11/08/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 12/5/2018 (tj) (Entered: 11/08/2018)
12/05/2018	<u>9</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by MARIO DION WOODWARD. (Kennedy, John) (Entered: 12/05/2018)
12/05/2018		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>9</u> the parties' joint status report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file another joint status report by January 9, 2019. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on December 5, 2018. (lcrc2) (Entered: 12/05/2018)
12/10/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 1/9/2019 (tj) (Entered: 12/10/2018)
01/07/2019	<u>10</u>	Consent MOTION to Stay , MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>in Light of Lapse of Appropriations</i> by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, UNITED STATES MARSHALS SERVICE (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Hudak, Brian) (Entered: 01/07/2019)
01/24/2019		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>10</u> Motion to Stay: It is hereby ORDERED that this case is STAYED until appropriations are restored to the Department of Justice. The joint status report previously due on January 9, 2019 shall now be filed within 7 days of appropriations being restored. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on January 24, 2019. (lcrc2) (Entered: 01/24/2019)
02/01/2019	<u>11</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by MARIO DION WOODWARD. (Kennedy, John) (Entered: 02/01/2019)
02/01/2019		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>11</u> the parties' Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties will file another joint status report by March 8, 2019. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on February 1, 2019. (lcrc2) (Entered: 02/01/2019)
02/06/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 3/8/2019 (tj) (Entered: 02/06/2019)
02/15/2019	<u>12</u>	NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL by Christopher Charles Hair on behalf of All Defendants (Hair, Christopher) (Entered: 02/15/2019)
03/08/2019	<u>13</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by MARIO DION WOODWARD. (Kennedy, John) (Entered: 03/08/2019)
03/08/2019		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>13</u> the parties' Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file another joint status report by April 12, 2019. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on March 8, 2019. (lcrc2) (Entered: 03/08/2019)
03/11/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 4/12/2019 (tj) (Entered: 03/11/2019)
04/12/2019	<u>14</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by MARIO DION WOODWARD. (Kennedy, John) (Entered: 04/12/2019)
04/12/2019		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>14</u> the parties' Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file another joint status report by June 7, 2019. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on April 12, 2019. (lcrc2) (Entered: 04/12/2019)

04/18/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 6/7/2019 (tj) (Entered: 04/18/2019)
06/07/2019	<u>15</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by MARIO DION WOODWARD. (Kennedy, John) (Entered: 06/07/2019)
06/07/2019		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>15</u> the parties' Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file another joint status report by July 12, 2019. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on June 7, 2019. (lcrc2) (Entered: 06/07/2019)
06/07/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 7/12/2019 (tj) (Entered: 06/07/2019)